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AMENDMENT
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Amendment to the Abstract:

Please delete the Abstract and replace with the following new Abstract:

ABSTRACT

A method for treating obesity includes administering to humans or animals a pharmaceutically effective amount of stanniocalcin in the form of a pharmaceutical composition. Stanniocalcin has an excellent activity of inhibiting the differentiation and maturation of adipocytes and therefore is useful as a drug for treating obesity.